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Appl. No. 09/499,027 Group: 2828

Filed: February 7, 2000 Examiner: Flores Ruiz, D.

For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
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Total effective claims after amendment	14	minus highest number			
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